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Ms. Sue E. Hays
Government Affairs Superintendent
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Dear Sue,

Thank you very much for showing Jim Pankanin and me around the Rhone-Poulenc, Inc. Marginal Way Facility (RPI) yesterday for our Visual Site Inspection, RCRA Facility Assessment. At the end of our visit, we asked for specific information about RPI to help us in making a complete documentation of the facility for this RFA. I thought that I would put this request in writing for our respective files. The information requested includes:

- Document entitled: Information Regarding Potential Releases from Solid Waste Management Units that you indicated was completed but not submitted to EPA or WDOE to date,
- Revised Closure Plan for RCRA Hazardous Waste Storage Facility (received during VSI on 8/9/89, thank you),
- Report or results of hydrogeologic survey done at RPI in about 1981 including any site specific geological information available, e.g. drill logs,
- The location and number of all monitoring wells on the RPI property and associated monitoring data (this may be identical information to hydrogeologic survey information above),
- Updated piping/drainage plot plan maps for process and storm lines (same as was submitted to Barbara Trejo, WDOE, but perhaps in a reduced version),
- Information on the Dry Glue Process at former Monsanto Facility from plant beginnings in about 1948 plus any information about previous operations/uses of the RPI property before Monsanto's time,
- Aerial photographs (oblique pictures similar to those hanging in the RPI conference room or true over-the-site aerial shots) of different vintages going back in time as far as possible so as to show changes in the plant configuration (Xerox copies of these photographs would be acceptable if the quality is clear enough),
- The latest monitoring data on the caustic spill drainage sump area,

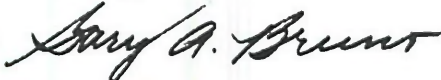
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- The laboratory analysis of Vanillin Black Liquor Dry Cake,
- Information on the toluene discharge to METRO on 2/14/79 (refer to METRO memorandum dated 3/20/79) to include amount of discharge, cause and origin of spill if available,
- The storage capacity of the large Vanillin Black Liquor storage tanks at the tank farm area,
- The dimensions/capacities, approximate date of installation (i.e. ages) of the containment reservoir, "mersize" sump, "copper" sump, sump at south end of Old Meal Building, and the sump between the Old Meal and the D.C./Warehouse Buildings.

Please provide this information within two weeks by August 24, 1989 if possible or sooner if some of the information is more accessible. Again, thank you very much for your cooperation and informative tour of the RPI facility.

Sincerely,



Gary A. Bruno
Geologist

cc: Wayne Pierre/EPA